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ED raids MUDA

12-member team accompanied by gunmen arrive from Bengaluru; Public entry banned

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK&BCT)- Ending days of speculation about the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) impending investigation into Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam, a 12-member team of officers arrived at MUDA Office in city this morning. They will stay put for two days and public entry to MUDA Office has been restricted.

The investigation focuses on the controversial allotment of 14 sites to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, along with other irregularities related to 50:50 site allocations, alternative sites and compensatory sites. Social activist Snehamayi Krishna has complained to the ED that irregularities worth Rs. 4,000 crore to Rs. 5,000 crore has happened in MUDA.

Armed personnel from CRPF position themselves in front of MUDA Office in Mysuru this morning as ED sleuths begin probe.

The team, accompanied by armed personnel, travelled from Bengaluru's Shantinagar Office and arrived at MUDA gate around 10.45 am. More than 20 armed personnel from Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) have provided security to the ED sleuths. The Mysuru City Police are providing additional security.

After their arrival, an ED representative informed the Police officers on duty at MUDA gate that they were from ED in Bengaluru. Upon hearing the update, MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan promptly arrived at the gate to welcome the ED officers. Subsequently, the sleuths proceeded directly to the MUDA Commissioner's chamber on second floor, where they began discussions in the antechamber around 11.30 am.

(See MUDA on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 18th October 2024

Bags prize in Dasara lawn garden contest

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Venitha Lobo, Office Superintendent at St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, has bagged 2nd prize in Dasara Home Garden Competition-2024, under Ornamental and Lawn Garden Category (Medium), conducted by the Horticulture Department, Mysuru.

She has participated for the 10th consecutive year and has been awarded 1st or 2nd prizes all along. She derived this creative hobby from her mother, her maternal uncle, aunts & cousins.

She has developed her garden in an aesthetic sense which gives positive vibes to one and all. The concept she has adopted in her garden includes a beautiful landscaped lawn with lotus pond, water plants & a deep pond with fish, a swan & a mermaid.

Secondly, she has adopted a vertical garden concept too, with metal pot stands, where varieties of ornamental, flowering plants & succulents are artistically arranged. Next, is a mesh pergola where varieties of hanging plants are hung & within the pergola is a Cauvery Statue fountain.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DESTRUCTION OF YAMA: ***Abirami Bhattar prays to Goddess Parvathi that when Yama comes to take his life, She should appear before him, said M.A. Manickavelu in a discourse.***

Bhattar wants to see Her with Kalyanasundarar, as Siva is known when He weds Parvathi. Bhattar also wants to have darshan of Ardhanariswara, where Parvathi is on the left side of Siva. Thus he wants a darshan of both Siva and Parvathi before they become One, and after they become One.

Siva is the One who kicked Yama. So He should be propitiated to keep fear away, when death approaches. Siva, by destroying Yama, saved His devotee Markandeya, who further was given the boon of immortality. Markandeya was told that he would never age, and would always be 16 years old! But Siva kicked Yama with His left foot, and who is on the left side of Siva? It is Goddess Parvathi! So, in reality it is the Goddess' foot that kicked away the God of Death, thereby saving Markandeya.

Bhattar had a strong attachment to Abirami, as Parvathi is known in the Thirukkadaiyur temple. Bhattar prays that the Goddess should vanquish his pride. Kumaraguruparar in his *Meenakshi Pillai Tamizh* ***says that we must remove pride from our minds. He likens pride to a root vegetable. Root vegetables have mud sticking to them, and they need a good wash before they can be used. Pride is like these vegetables, and "I" and "Mine" are like the mud that attaches itself to the vegetables. Ego is a hurdle to liberation.***— *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man had live cockroach in his intestines

New Delhi: Doctors at a Hospital in New Delhi were shocked to find a live 3-centimeter cockroach in the small intestine of a patient complaining of stomach ache and indigestion.

A 23-year-old man recently came to the Hospital with stomach problems. The man had consumed street food at a night market a few days prior and suspected that to be the cause of his health problems.

Doctors decided to conduct an Upper Gastrointestinal (GI) Endoscopy. "It was during inspections that we spotted the cockroach. Even we were surprised as to how the cockroach managed to remain intact," a doctor at the Hospital said.

"We activated the suction button, effectively sucking the cockroach into the suction channel, leading to its removal from the body and saving the man's life," the doctor explained.

Woman files case to stop paying her daughter

Buenos Aires: A woman filed a case in a Family Court to be allowed to stop supporting her 22-year-old daughter financially because she neglected her university studies and didn't have a job.

The unnamed woman told Judge María Laura Dumple that her 22-year-old daughter had been enrolled at the National University of Río Negro since 2020 but had only completed 11% of her studies and had no intention of getting a job. She explained that cutting her child off financially was the best way not to allow her to continue doing nothing with her life.

"We cannot be rigid in applying the Code; we must consider the social reality of each case," the judge said, adding that the woman's daughter did not appear in Court to defend."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Regular preventive care can catch health issues early when they're easier to treat.

By Dr. Satish Kumar M.G. - Internal Medicine - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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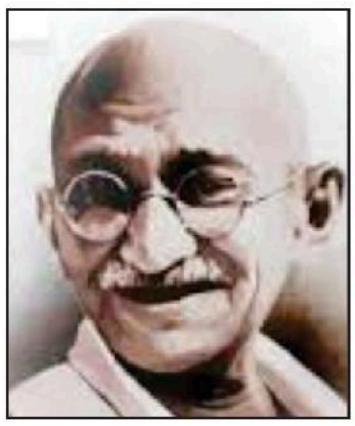
** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

State-level essay contest for High School students



Mysuru, Oct.18- As part of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, the Karnataka Science and Technology Academy has organised a District and State-level essay writing contest on the topic 'The importance of Gandhian principles and ideologies.'

The interested candidates taking part in the district-level contest can send their essays through e-mail: *kstaessay.kannada@gmail.com* or *kstaessay.english@gmail.com* before Oct.30. The students who get selected for State-level contest to take place on Nov.12, can write their essay either in Kannada or English at the spot. For more details, contact Mob: 96864-49019 or Ph: 080-29721550 or website: *kstacademy.in*, according to a press release.

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- *A single slug can accumulate a staggering 90,000 descendants during its lifetime.*
- *Snails too lay up to 100 eggs several times a year.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Free for all traffic violations during grand Dasara finale

Sir,

Another grand Dasara celebration concluded on Oct. 12 in Mysuru, but the event also witnessed widespread traffic rule violations on city roads.

Despite numerous efforts in traffic management, many motorists disregarded road safety by blatantly ignoring traffic rules. Surprisingly, a significant number of these offenders were local residents, as evidenced by their vehicle registration numbers. Impatience ruled the roads, with drivers unwilling to wait for their turn.

Vehicles violating red signals included two-wheelers, autos and cars driven by people from all walks of life. They showed little regard for signals or CCTV cameras monitoring them.

Bus drivers were no exception. Many brazenly ignored Traffic Police instructions, making illegal U-turns at Dasappa Circle and stopping buses dangerously close to the Circle. This not only disrupted flow of traffic but also hampered vehicles coming from Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) and heading towards the City Railway Station. These buses should have taken U-turns at Railway Station Circle instead.

Triple riding on bikes was a common sight, with some parents even allowing children to stand while riding, a clear violation of road safety norms.

Pedestrians added to the chaos, crossing roads haphazardly at various Circles, with the situation worsening at Dasappa Circle. Using zebra crossings seemed to be completely ignored, especially on the final evening of Dasara. To make matters worse, traffic signals for pedestrian crossings were non-functional at this Circle, forcing people to obstruct the smooth flow of vehicles.

Adding to the disorder, attendees of the Jumboo Savari littered the streets with plastic water bottles and used paper plates, turning streets into eyesores. The absence of adequate dustbins might have contributed to the mess, leaving the MCC Pourakarmika team with the herculean task of cleaning up.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Ex-Traffic Warden
Mysuru 13.10.2024

Dasara illumination: A disappointing show

Sir,

Today, we hired a taxi at considerable expense to tour Mysuru and see the much-anticipated Dasara illumination, as my relatives visiting from America were eager to experience it.

Unfortunately, we were sorely disappointed as many places had no lights at all.

I was informed that there was some issue with payments, but in the end, we became the victims of this mismanagement. It's clear that whoever was responsible for overseeing this has failed, and as a result, our visitors are leaving with a poor impression of highly touted lighting display, which is supposed to be one of the main highlights of Dasara celebrations.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram 10.10.2024

Pet Adoption Mela at PFA in Bogadi on Oct. 19, 20

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (BCT)- People For Animals (PFA) is organising a Pet Adoption Mela on Oct. 19 and 20 at its premises in Bogadi from 11 am to 4 pm.

It's an opportunity for those seeking a loving and loyal companion to bring home adorable kittens and puppies.

Indian street dogs, often referred to as 'desi dogs,' are valued for their resilience, adaptability and genetic diversity. Unlike breed dogs, desi dogs are well-suited to thrive in various environments due to their strong survival instincts. With a natural resistance to local diseases, they tend to be healthier and less prone to many health issues that affect pure-bred dogs.

By adopting a street dog, one can not only gain a pet but also help reduce stray animal population and support PFA's broader animal welfare initiatives.

Solo flute recital on Oct. 20

Ankush S. Kadaba

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (BCT)- Bamboo Melody Raagas is organising a solo flute recital featuring Ankush S. Kadaba, a disciple of Gurus Vidushi H.N. Rajalakshmi (Karnatak Vocal), Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir (Flute) and Vidwan A. Radhesh (Mridanga). The event will be held on Oct. 20 at 5.30 pm at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

Vidwan H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Vidushi H.N. Rajalakshmi will be present at event.

Ankush will be accompanied on the violin by Vid. M.D. Arjun, on mridanga by Vid. Pavan Madhav and on morching by Vid. Chidananda.

This musical evening will be showcasing the depth and beauty of Karnatak music. The event is curated by Rakesh Sudhir, flautist and teacher.

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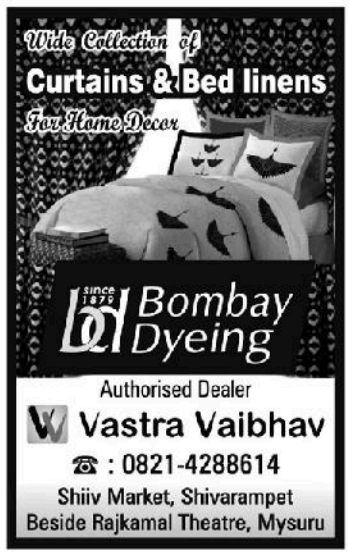

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MUDA 50:50 site scam

Place, date, time to question CM, wife not decided: Lokayukta SP

Absence of crucial land records turns investigation into a major challenge

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (BLU&BCT)- Mysuru Lokayukta Superintendent of Police T.J. Udesh has said that the location for the interrogation of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his wife B.M. Parvathi — both embroiled in the MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) site allotment case — remains uncertain. He emphasised that decisions regarding their questioning will only be made once formal summons or notices are issued.

The Lokayukta is faced with a critical choice: To interrogate Siddaramaiah at the Lokayukta office or due to his position as Chief Minister, visit his office.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Udesh revealed that investigators are actively gathering evidence, but the timeline for issuing summons to Siddaramaiah and Parvathi is not decided. "It could happen as early as tomorrow or take up to 20 days," he added.

CM Siddaramaiah has been named accused 1 (A1) and Parvathi as accused 2 (A2). The uncertainty surrounding their imminent interrogation grants temporary reprieve to both, yet it poses significant challenges for Lokayukta officials, who are struggling to compile essential documents needed for the investigation.

The absence of crucial records has turned the investigation into a major headache, further complicating matters.

The Lokayukta's inquiry is being treated with utmost seriousness, especially with the impending submission of the case report to the Elected Representatives Court in Bengaluru on Dec. 24. Without critical documentation, the investigation report remains incomplete, intensifying the urgency for the Lokayukta to secure these materials.

Departments such as MUDA, Revenue, Survey, Land Records and the Sub-Registrar's office are all engaged in the process of document retrieval to assist the Lokayukta in the investigation. However, Lokayukta officials are left grappling with the fear of what will happen if some key records remain elusive.

In light of these challenges, officials have decided to postpone the issuance of summons to Siddaramaiah and Parvathi until all necessary documents are verified and secured. Only then will the Lokayukta proceed with questioning both A1 and A2.

The Lokayukta office on Dewan's Road in Mysuru has become a hive of activity, with SP Udesh and his team working tirelessly from dawn until dusk to ensure the investigation advances effectively.

IPS cadre promotion

T.J. Udesh

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (BLU&BCT)- Mysuru Lokayukta Superintendent of Police T.J. Udesh has been granted a promotion to the IPS cadre.

Responding to this news, Udesh stated that the Government order was issued on the Sept. 12. However, he noted that the movement order was received only yesterday.

In addition to Lokayukta SP Udesh, Mysuru City Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Crime and Traffic S. Jahnavi has also received the IPS cadre promotion. Both will continue in their current positions.

Elderly woman's gold chain stolen at Sub-Urban Bus Stand

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants have stolen the gold *mangalya* chain of an elderly woman while she was boarding a bus at KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand in city on Oct. 14.

The 78-year-old Lakshmamma of Kelagere village in Nagamangala taluk of Mandya district, is the victim.

On Oct. 10, Lakshmamma, along with her grandson Puneeth had come to her daughter's house at Ganesh Nagar here for Dasara holidays. On Oct. 14 morning, Lakshmamma and her grandson arrived at the Sub-Urban Bus Stand to catch a bus to their village.

As there was a huge rush for buses plying towards Nagamanga, her grandson somehow managed to wriggle his way into the bus and sat on a seat, besides reserving a seat next, to his grandmother.

Later, Lakshmamma somehow managed to board the bus jostling among the rush and sat next to Puneeth. She then touched her neck only to find her gold *mangalya* chain weighing 33 grams and worth Rs. 1.65 lakh missing. Not knowing what to do, she informed her family members after reaching home and later lodged a complaint.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case, have taken steps to trace and nab the miscreants.

Meanwhile, Mysuru City Police have urged bus commuters to be very careful with their valuables while boarding buses during rush.

The Police said that thieves, waiting for such opportunities trail the victims and steal the valuables, before making their way out.

They have urged the commuters not to befriend the strangers and strike conversation with them as they (thieves) make use of the same and steal the valuables.

Chains snatched at Basaveshwara Nagar

Two gold chains weighing 50 grams in total were stolen from an elderly woman, who was on her morning walk at Basaveshwara Nagar in city on Monday.

Anusuya, aged 67, and a resident of 2nd Cross in the locality is that woman. The *mangalya* chain weighed 40 grams and another gold chain weighed 20 grams. As the elderly woman held on to her gold chain tightly which broke, about 10 grams of gold chain remained with her.

Anusuya was walking towards the 1st Cross at about 7.30 am, when she heard a bike stopping behind her. The pillion rider was standing right in front of her and before she could say anything, he had yanked off her valuables, before fleeing away.

In her complaint, shocked Anusuya has stated that the two chain snatchers were aged between 30 and 35 years and were riding a bike resembling Bajaj Pulsar.

Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Over Rs. 15 lakh worth articles stolen from factory during Dasara holidays

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SBD&KS)- Articles such as copper wires, laptops and other things worth about Rs. 15.57 lakh were stolen during Dasara holidays between Oct. 10 and Oct. 13 from a factory in Hootagalli Industrial Area in city.

The theft took place at the factory which manufactures Transformers and Inductors and the factory owner has lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station.

After performing Ayudha Puja on Oct. 10, the factory had declared holidays till Oct. 13. When the staff reopened the factory on Oct. 14 at about 9.30 am and went inside, they found the box in which the Digital Video Recorder (DVR) of CCTV cameras and data storage unit was kept open. On closer look they found both the equipment missing.

Sensing something fishy, they went around inspecting the factory during which they found the lock of the godown broken and 1,500 kgs of copper wire worth Rs. 14 lakh, lead wires, plastic bins, three laptops kept in the Office, CPU, server unit, DSLR camera and other things all worth Rs. 15.57 lakh stolen.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Woman goes missing

Harshini

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (KS)- A 31-year-old woman, who left for beauty parlour from her mother's house in the city on Oct. 10 has since gone missing.

The missing woman is Harshini, wife of Rakesh Sharma and a resident of Bebi village in Pandavapura taluk, Mandya district.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Metagalli Police Station on 0821-2418315 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Youth arrested for robbing driver of cash, stealing autorickshaw

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SBD&KS)- Mysuru South Police have arrested a youth on charges of hiring an autorickshaw, assaulting the driver and later fleeing with the auto and money.

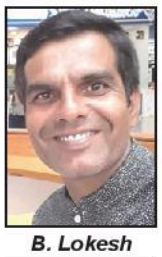
The accused has been identified as 28-year-old Umesh and the Police are on a look out for his accomplice.

On Oct. 10, Umesh and his accomplice hired a auto to Hosahundi. When the auto was proceeding towards the destination, Umesh and his accomplice asked the driver to stop near Yeligehundi, where they assaulted the auto driver, snatched Rs. 8,500 from him and fled away with the auto.

Based on the complaint from the auto driver, a case was registered at Mysuru South Police Station. Following instructions from the Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana, Additional SP Nagesh and Dy.SP Kareem Rawtar guided Mysuru South Inspector Dr. M.L. Shekar, Sub-Inspector K.A. Chandru and staff Mahesh, Sunil Kumar, Manju and Prakash in the nabbing operation.

Police sources said that accused Umesh has criminal antecedents, as he has four pending cases of robbery and extortion registered at Mysore South Police Station, three cases in Nanjangud Police Station, two cases in Varuna Police Station and one case each in Jayapura, Hullahalli and Hunsur Rural Police Stations.

Rider killed, pillion rider injured as van hits bike


B. Lokesh

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SBD&KS)- A two-wheeler rider died at a hospital while the pillion rider suffered injuries following a road accident in Varuna Police limits yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as B. Lokesh (48), son of Basavarajappa of Benakanahalli village in T. Narasipur taluk. The injured is Nagaraju, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city.

Lokesh, who runs Priyadarshini Enterprises in T. Narasipur town, had come to Mysuru along with his friend Nagaraju on a work. They were returning to their native on their bike when a passenger van hit the bike near Mosambayanahalli village injuring both the riders.

Though both the injured were admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru, Lokesh succumbed to injuries at the hospital.

Varuna Police Sub-Inspector Chethan said that they have registered a case and further action has been initiated.

414th Dasara was grander than all: District Minister

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa addressing media persons at a private hotel in city yesterday as (from left) Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, SP N. Vishnuvardhana, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Minister K. Venkatesh and MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MTY&BS)- The 414th Dasara celebrated from Oct. 3 to 12 was mounted on a grand scale, making it comparatively richer than the annual festival celebrated in the last 413 years, claimed Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

He was addressing media persons at a private hotel in city yesterday.

Following bounty of rains preceding Dasara, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah-led Dasara High-power Committee had decided to celebrate Dasara this year with much grandeur. Accordingly, the programmes were conceptualised drawing lakhs of people to the city, from the inaugural day to *Jumboo Savari*, aptly make it a 'People's Dasara.'

Dr. Mahadevappa said, he has celebrated Dasara earlier too and also now as a Minister, but the pomp and gaiety associated with the recent Dasara, was never seen in the past. The 414th Dasara was the talk of the town for the unique attractions irrespective of religion, music, sports and literature. Overall, it was akin to crowning the State Government, remarked Dr. Mahadevappa.

Sub-Committees

In all, 19 Sub-Committees had been constituted for the success of Dasara, who contributed equally without giving room for any complaints. The legislators irrespective of party from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts have also contributed to the success of Dasara. Following stringent action, no untoward incidents were reported. It is common for errors to occur during such big festivals, but corrective measures will be taken while organising the Dasara next year, assured Mahadevappa.

Hospitality sector

The hospitality industry has been the major beneficiary with tourism getting a fillip during Dasara, with several lakhs of tourists from across the globe descending on the city. The hospitality industry including hotels and restaurants have collectively registered over Rs. 100 crore transaction, scripting a new chapter in the realm. Mysuru is culturally rich and there is a need to give impetus to tourism further, by laying more emphasis on its development.

Year-long attractions

Mahadevappa said, the decision over organising events throughout the year will be taken in consultation with the experts. The matter has been already discussed with Deputy Commissioner and further discussions will be held with the subject experts in the coming days to chalk out the programmes.

Locals must enjoy

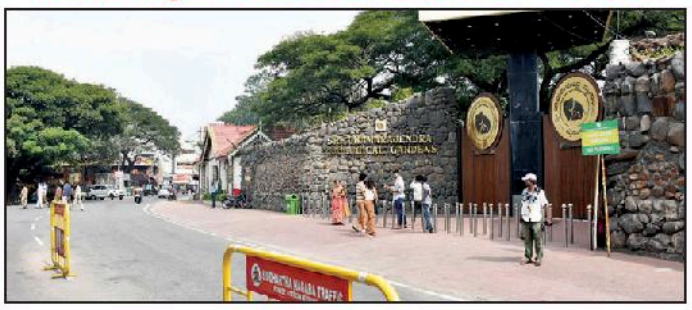
Dasara illumination will go on till Oct. 23 and the Department concerned has been instructed to keep the city illuminated till 10 pm. The locals who were not able to experience the visual beauty of the illuminated city during Dasara, should enjoy the attractions in lights, said Mahadevappa, explaining the intention behind the illumination of the city.

Dasara Authority

Mahadevappa also assured to take a call on the long pending demand for Dasara Authority, on the lines of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) for organising Dasara in a fool proof manner.

Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture K. Venkatesh, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Chairman of Command Area Development Authority (CADA) Mariswamy, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K.M. Gayathri, Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana and Rural Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar were present.

Roads around Mysuru Zoo, Karanji Lake a Silent Zone



Mysuru, Oct. 18 (SPN&BS)- In a major decision taken in the interest of ecological conservation, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has issued a notification declaring the radius of 50 metres around Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popular as Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park, as 'Silent Zone'.

Following the recommendation from the Executive Director of Mysuru Zoo to issue additional revised notification declaring the radius of 50 metres around the Zoo and Karanji Lake as 'Silent Zone,' the City Police Chief issued the notification dated Oct. 16, 2024, revising the earlier similar notification issued on Dec. 21, 2023.

The previous notification declaring the Silent Zone was issued in the interest of endangered and near extinct animals and birds in the Zoo, considering their safety and also the safety of the visitors and general public visiting the Zoo.

According to the notification, prohibitory orders had been issued on the emission of sound from bursting of fire crackers, playing sound equipment and honking of horns on a stretch of following roads near the Zoo — Shalivahana Road from M.L. Somasundaram Circle to S. Linganna Circle, Lokaranjan Mahal Road from S. Linganna Circle to Circus Ground Junction, Tank Bund Road from Circus Ground Junction to Maharana Prathap Singh Circle and M.G. Road from Maharana Prathap Singh Circle to M.L. Somasundaram Circle.

Now, the revised notification declaring Silent Zone has been issued by the Police Commissioner as per Section 115 and 116 of Motor Vehicle Act 1988, Karnataka Motor Vehicle Rules 1989 and 218 and Section 2(C), 5A of The Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 (As amended till 10.8.2017), stated the notification issued from the Office of Police Commissioner.

City buses to operate from temporary bus stands till Oct. 23

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK&BS)- With Dasara illumination to continue for the benefit of tourists and locals, the KSRTC city buses will continue to operate from the temporary bus stands, from 4 pm to 11 pm, till Oct. 23, according to KSRTC Divisional Controller (Urban).

The temporary bus stands are functioning near D. Banumaiah's College off New Sayyaji Rao Road, Gandhi Square and Mirza Road in Nazarbad.

The buses operated on the following routes begin near **D. Banumaiah's College:** Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram, Ramakrishna Nagar, Bogadi, Vidyaranyapuram, J.P. Nagar, Srirampura, H.D. Kote, Nanjangud and Kadakola.

Gandhi Square: KRS, Yelwal, Hootagalli, Belavadi, Koorgalli, Vijayanagar, Infosys, Metagalli, Srirangapatna, N.R. Mohalla, Udayagiri, Siddalingapura and Naidu Nagar.

Mirza Road: Chamundi Hill, Police Layout, Alanahalli, Lalithadripura, Siddarthanagar, Mahadevapura and Bannur.

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Dated: 09-10-2024

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Name of work	Approx. Value
Sub Work-I :Hubballi	**Rs. 1,46,96,427.98**

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Sub Work-II :Hubballi Division : Proposal for replacement of Elastomeric Bearings in Br. No. 10, Br. No. 13, Br. No. 25 in Hubballi-Gadag Section, Br. No. 63 in Gadag-Hosapete Section, Br. No. 200, Br. No. 206 in Hosapete-Ballari Section and Br. No. 08 in Gadag - Hotgi Section under SSE/Bridge/Hubballi Jurisdiction and Bridge No. 91 Dn (3X12.20m PSC Girders, Panda River) at Km. 553/700-800 between Devarayi-Shivathana Stations in Dharwad - Londa) section of SSE/Bridge/Belagavi under Assistant Divisional Engineer/Br/Hubballi jurisdiction.

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 08-11-2024**

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Schedule

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Nos. 2669/2D 35/1 and 2669/2D 35/1A (earlier bearing House No: 2669/2), both situated at 2nd Main Road, Vani Vilas Puram, Devaraja Mohalla, in Ward No. 32, Vonti Koppal, Mysuru, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 150 feet, measuring in total 7,500 square feet and is bounded on the: East by : Private Property; West by : Property bearing House No. 2669/3; North by : Conservancy Lane; and South by : 2nd Main Road.

Jayanth M Pattanshetti, Advocate,
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Place: Bengaluru Date: 17/10/2024

2.27 crore views!

STAR OF MYSORE Instagram

amasses over 22 million views this Dasara

It's a slam DUNG!

The Royal SALUTE!

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (VNS)- *Star of Mysore's* Instagram page garnered an impressive response from audiences both within India and abroad, amassing approximately 22.7 million views over the 10-day Dasara festival.

Leading the viewership was a video posted on Oct. 11, showcasing people stomping the dung of Dasara elephants, which racked up an astonishing **17,51,98,814 views.**

Following closely was a video featuring Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the Titular Head of the Mysore Royal Family and MP ofMysuru-Kodagu Constituency, ascending the Golden Throne to commence the Khas Durbar (Private Durbar) on Oct. 3, which attracted **30,34,467 views.** Additionally, a video of Dasara Jumbos visiting the Dargarh on Krishna Vilas Road, also posted on Oct. 11, garnered **7,48,000 views.**

Other notable videos included Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar performing *aarti* for Yaduveer, which received **2,70,910 views,** and a video of the 'Shwet Ashwa' team of the Corps of Military Police practising their bike stunts, attracting **1,92,000 views.** Throughout Dasara celebrations, *Star of Mysore's* Instagram page reached a staggering **1,30,97,247 accounts,** marking an incredible increase of **18,112 percent.**

Dasara Govt. events

viewership touches 97 lakh

- **Yuva Dasara**
- **Jumboo Savari**
- **Palace cultural programmes**
- **Torchlight Parade top scorers**

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (BCT)- The historic Mysuru Dasara festival of 2024 achieved a major breakthrough in its digital presence, thanks to the collaborative efforts of Government agencies and technology partners.

A dedicated team of over 40 professionals managed the festival's digital platform, which saw remarkable engagement. By blending tradition with cutting-edge technology, this centuries-old celebration is now reaching global audiences, fostering greater appreciation and participation in Karnataka's cultural heritage.

The cumulative viewership across all platforms, including YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, news channels, and websites, reached an impressive 97 lakh *(see box for top scorers)*.

Dasara's digital footprint was significantly amplified through live streaming on social media pages with a combined following of over 15 million, including the Chief Minister of Karnataka's page, the page of Department of Information and Public Relations, and local influencers.

In addition, comprehensive live streaming of all events on the official website, complete with archives of the past five years' footage, offered easy access to viewers. Over 680 television channels broadcasted the events using advanced cloud studio technology, further boosting online viewership.

Key aspects of the digital coverage included live streaming, videography, cinematography, media uplinks, UI/UX design, social media marketing and live news feed updates.

Event	Online numbers
Inauguration and live coverage	**1,80,000 +** views
Average daily viewership	**60,000** views
Palace cultural programmes	**1,00,000 - 1,75,000** daily views
Yuva Dasara inauguration	**2,30,000+** views
Baadshah, Ravi Basrur & Dhvani Bhanushali	**2,80,000+** views
Ilaiyaraja performance	**2,40,000 - 2,65,000** views
Torchlight Parade	**2,40,000** views
Jumboo Savari	**1,80,000** views
Website launch	**1,00,000** views

Illuminated Mysuru becomes major draw

Ambaari bus upper deck fully booked till Oct. 22

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (PM&BS)- The dazzlingly lit-up Mysuru city has turned into a key attraction, significantly boosting the demand for the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation's (KSTDC) popular Ambaari bus rides.

A 130-km stretch of the city has been illuminated as part of the recently concluded Mysuru Dasara celebrations and will remain illuminated until Oct. 23, enticing both locals and tourists to catch the vibrant night views of the city.

The Ambaari bus rides, offered in specially designed double-decker buses, have received an overwhelming response with 100 percent bookings until Oct. 22. The seats on the upper deck, which offers an open-top view, are fully booked, while around 65 percent of the lower deck seats have been reserved.

For online bookings, visit **www.kstdc.co** *or* **call 0821-2423652.**

As in previous years, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Ltd. has adorned the streets surrounding the Mysore Palace with colourful ornamental lights. Over 65 illuminated artefacts based on various themes have also been set up, drawing wide attention from visitors.

Even after the official end of Mysuru Dasara on Oct. 12, the enthusiasm for seeing the city's nighttime glow continues to grow, fuelling the surge in demand for Ambaari bus rides.

To meet this demand, KSTDC introduced the *'Ambaari Dasara Deepalankara Suttatada Prayaana'* in 2021, which has now entered its fourth year.

The one-hour ride is available in six dedicated buses, each seating 40 passengers – 20 on the upper deck and 20 on the lower deck.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* K.R. Madhuraj, Manager of Mysuru Transport Section, KSTDC, said, "The buses operate at 6.30 pm, 8 pm, and 9 pm. Bookings are accepted online, and a total of 240 passengers can enjoy the ride at a time, spread across the six buses. Counter ticket booking is also available, but limited to six passengers per bus."

Madhuraj added that, as in previous years, the response has been excellent, with all seats already booked for the upcoming weekend.

Routes covered

The ticket fare for the Ambaari bus ride is Rs. 500 per person for the upper deck and Rs. 250 for the lower deck. Children above the age of five are charged the full fare.

The ride starts from the premises of KSTDC's Hotel Mayura Hoysala on JLB Road. The route covers key landmarks of Mysuru, including the Old DC's Office, Crawford Hall, Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Ramaswamy Circle, Sanskrit Pathshala, Palace South Gate, Jayamarthanda Gate, Hardinge Circle, K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Medical College, and Railway Station Circle, before ending at Hotel Mayura Hoysala.

Theertha Puja at Kodava Samaja

Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, celebrated Cauvery Sankramana festival at its premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here this morning by performing Kani Puja and Theertha Puja. Arrangements were made to distribute Holy Water (Theertha) brought from Talacauvery, the birth place of Goddess Cauvery in Kodagu, to all those present on the occasion. Picture shows women members of the Samaja performing the puja rituals.

ED raids MUDA Office

(Continued from page 1)

An Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) has been filed under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) against Siddaramaiah, Parvathi and others, revolving around allegations of illegal money transfers linked to the land allotments.

Raid at Kengeri home

Sources informed *Star of Mysore* that the ED team also conducted a raid at the residence of J. Devaraju in Kengeri, Bengaluru. Devaraju was the individual who sold the 3.16-acre land at Kesare to B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy, Parvathi's brother. Mallikarjunaswamy later gifted the land to Parvathi, in exchange for which she received 14 sites in the Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages under a 50:50 ratio.

After a brief discussion in the antechamber of the Commissioner's Office, the ED sleuths proceeded to MUDA Chairman's Office. Chairman K. Marigowda has already resigned from his post. The officers then moved to the meeting room adjacent to Chairman's Office, where they held discussions with senior officials.

Will cooperate: MUDA Secretary

Speaking to reporters outside the MUDA Office around 12.15 pm, MUDA Secretary Prasanna Kumar stated that the ED has officially commenced its investigation. "We will cooperate with the sleuths and provide whatever information they request. All documents will be made available, and there will be no public work for two days," he said.

When asked how much longer the ED sleuths intend to remain in Mysuru, the MUDA Secretary replied that, for now, they would stay for two days. "Depending on their progress, their stay might be extended. Ultimately, it is for them to decide, and I have no role to play in that matter," he added.

Seeking documents

Before arriving in Mysuru, the ED had instructed MUDA to submit all the crucial documents related to the case, which forms the basis of the FIR (11/2024) registered by the Lokayukta against Siddaramaiah, his wife Parvathi, his brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy and landowner J. Devaraju.

Lokayukta Police have already launched a detailed investigation, examining alleged offences spanning from 1968 to 2023. Teams are tracing records dating as far back as 1935, when Ninga, father of Devaraju, originally owned the disputed land in Kesare's survey numbers 462 and 464.

Enough evidence for ED: BJP leader N.C. Shaina

N.C. Shaina

Mumbai, Oct. 18 (Agencies)- BJP leader N.C. Shaina launched a scathing attack on the ruling Congress and Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah regarding the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam, asserting that there is "sufficient evidence" for the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to fulfil its responsibilities by launching an investigation.

"There is ample evidence, including the resignation of the MUDA Chairman, the Karnataka CM's offer to return the land in exchange for compensation, and reports of money being distributed during the Lok Sabha elections after syphoning it off from the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation. This constitutes enough evidence for the ED to do its job and file its charge-sheet," she told reporters in Mumbai.

Referring to the MUDA scam as a "massive corruption pile," she emphasised, "The MUDA scam is a significant corruption issue, and the Chairman has resigned. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's offer to return the land as compensation further underscores the existence of corruption."

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New Statue of Lady Justice unveiled in Supreme Court

New Delhi, Oct. 18 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court unveiled the new 'Lady Justice' statue on Thursday, featuring a saree and without the traditional blindfold, conveying the powerful message that "the law is not blind in India."

Reports indicate that the statue was unveiled by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud. In this new representation, 'Lady Justice' holds the Indian Constitution in one hand, replacing the sword, symbolising that the law in India is neither blind nor punitive.

Traditionally, the statue of Lady Justice was depicted as a woman wearing a blindfold while holding scales and a sword. The blindfold represented equality before the law, signifying that justice should be administered without regard to wealth, power, or status. The scales symbolised balance and fairness, while the sword represented the law's authority.

Law as per Indian Constitution is neither blind nor punitive

However, this new statue marks an effort to shed the colonial legacy and reinforces the notion that justice in contemporary India is aware and responsive. The statue now stands prominently in the judges' library at the Supreme Court.

Obituary

H.C. Veerabhadraswamy

Mysuru, Oct. 18- H.C. Veerabhadraswamy (89), retired employee of JSS Mahavidyapeetha and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away this morning in city.

He used to perform various programmes at JSS Bhajana Sangha and was a theatre artiste at JSS Kalamantapa.

He leaves behind his wife Lalithamma, one son, two daughters and a host of friends and relatives. Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Ground at Lalithadripura today.

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A Unique Dual Musical Debut

Dr. Somanath Vasudeva

Dr. Seethalakshmi

Mysuru has always been a city resplendent with art and culture, which is not at all surprising because it has always been the seat of royalty since ancient times. And, so this rich heritage has always been a part of our existence here and thankfully, it has only been getting richer and richer, as the years roll on.

We have every reason to feel proud that even to this day, every generation of Mysureans continues to produce at least half a dozen highly accomplished musicians or artistes of different genres.

Our Maharajas and Maharanis too, have always been very ardent admirers and patrons of almost every kind of fine art, with a good many of them being very able composers and even capable musicians themselves. Their courts were always adorned by the presence of the best artistes of the contemporary era and their court halls have always had strains of their soulful music echoing from them. It is only in continuation of this glorious tradition that our Dasara which has just ended, continues to be a festival which sees musical concerts every evening in the durbar hall of our regal Amba Vilas Palace, all through the nine-day festival.

The public of Mysuru too has always been very receptive to music and we therefore see many formal and informal musical events taking place in our city quite frequently. **And, we Mysureans are all set to see one such performance, the coming Sunday (Oct. 20), at the Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Hunsur Road.** The uniqueness of this event is that it will be a concert of songs sung exclusively by **Dr. Seethalakshmi and Dr. Somanath Vasudeva,** who are married not only to each other but also to music!

Originally hailing from Kochi, they have now happily made Mysuru their home, over the past twenty-two years, ever since they joined the Apollo BGS Hospital as Anesthesiologist and Neurologist, respectively. Dr. Seetha had been singing from her early school days and had been winning prizes very regularly, while Dr. Somanath with his love for music had been unfailingly winning the first prize at almost all inter-medical-college musical events, for his prowess as a classical violinist.

Gaata Rahe Mera Dil, an evening of musical nostalgia comprising superhit songs of Kishore Kumar and Lata Mangeshkar from all the best films of 60s, 70s and 80s, will be presented by The Melodic Medics.

This is not surprising because Karnatak music was the passion of both his parents too. Although this is their first performance, where only the two of them will be singing, Dr. Seetha and Dr. Somanath are not new to music loving audiences here in our city. As most Mysureans know, they have become very familiar as a singing duo from the dozens of musical events in which they have been participating regularly, the most notable among them being the immensely popular doctors' musical event, *Geeth Gaatha Chal,* that is soon set to celebrate its silver jubilee.

The other similar events where Seetha and Somanath have set people's hearts beating in tune to their songs are *Gana Lahari* and *Geet Sangam.*

But this time it is a very special event for them because it marks the realisation of their fondest and most cherished dream, which was to have an exclusive show of their own. And they are all set to make this dream come true, to our delight, on Oct. 20!

This event which starts at 5.15 pm, will be anchored by **Aftab Ahmed**, who too is well-known in music circles of our city. It is a free show, open to the music loving public.

'Bharatanatya-Prathibimba' at BVB

Mysuru, Oct. 18- As part of its 139th Cultural Outreach Programme, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, along with BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru, has organised 'Bharatanatya-Prathibimba' at its premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, at 6 pm tomorrow (Oct. 19). The performing artistes are Vidu. Gowri Sagar, Dance Director of Srikanteshwara Kala Kendra, Vidu. Pruthvi Parthasarathy and disciples of Gowri — Srilakshmi Narayan, M. Nithyashree, Sneha, Shreya, L. Madhumitha, Snigdha, Smrithi Harithasa and C. Aishwarya.

Profile: Gowri Sagar is an acclaimed Bharatanatyam dancer who began her initial training at the age of 5. Her mother Vidushi Shamala Aswath is her first Guru.

Her passion for dance took a deeper root when she started her training from Guru late B.R. Thulasiram. Gowri is now the disciple of Guru Sathyanarayana Raju and hones her expertise under his guidance. Trained in Classical music and Nattuvanga, Gowri is also a yoga practioner and trainer.

This event can also be watched on BVB Bengaluru's YouTube Channel.

Karnatak Solo Violin Concert

Vid. Kushal Boddupalli

Vid. Manjunath

Vid. Kiran

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Vid. Kushal Boddupalli, earlier a child prodigy and now a highly talented young performing artiste, from Bengaluru, will be presenting a Karnatak Solo Violin Concert at the heritage house of Mysore K. Vasudevacharya near Agrahara in Mysuru on Sunday (Oct. 20).

He will be accompanied by Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. M.J. Kiran Jayaram on ghata. The concert, starting at 10.30 am, is open to all music enthusiasts. For details, contact Mob: 98802-55920.

Artistes' Profiles

Vid. Kushal is a disciple of Violin Maestro Vid. T.H. Subramaniam and is being trained in vocal by Vid. Vijaya Siva. He has also learnt under the tutelage of Vid. Kumaresh and Sri Akella Mallikarjuna Sharma. Kushal gave his first stage performance when he was just 8 years, in the year 2018. Then on, the wonder boy, a 9th standard student at Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra (RVK), Bengaluru, has performed many concerts, including those at Thiruvayyaru Tyagaraja Aradhana, Marghazhi utsava in Chennai and Chembai Sangeethothsavam, in Guruvayur. He has accompanied leading artistes too in concerts.

Mridangist Vid. M.R. Manjunath is a senior artiste from the city, with a stage experience of over four decades. **Vid. Kiran**, son and disciple of Vid. M.S. Jayaram, has years of performing experience behind him.

Both Manjunath and Kiran hail from a well-known family of artistes from Mysuru covering four generations and having contributed significantly to the growth of the art form in this region.

Mysuru & Bengaluru Dance Gurus and disciples to go on *Nrutya Degula Yatra*

To perform at Ayodhya, Prayagraj, Bodhgaya and Varanasi

Dr. Nagalakshmi

Sreelakshmi

Dr. Bharathi

Dr. Malini

Rekha

Dr. Manasa

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Rashtra Jagruthi Abhiyana, an organisation based out of Bengaluru, is striving for national unity and awareness of our culture and history.

President of the organisation, Justice N. Kumar is currently spearheading various activities of the organisation including singing and dancing competitions of patriotic songs, Vachanas of Shiva sharanas, folk and light music and many more. The wide range of activities is available on their website ***www.deshabhakti.org***

Under this banner, Guru Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, Mysuru, is coordinating a *Nrutya Degula Yatra* to Ayodhya, Prayagraj, Bodhgaya and Varanasi on Oct. 21, comprising a broader team of acclaimed dance gurus and their disciples from Mysuru and Bengaluru.

The team from Champaka Academy consists of Shreya Kashyap, Aditi L. Narayanan, Shreya Vijay, Ananya Kemparaj, Spoorthi Manjunath, Swati Sheshadri, Adithi N. Bhat and N. Priya.

Guru Vidushi T.S. Sreelakshmi Kumar & disciples of Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kala Kshetra, Mysuru, along with disciples V.R. Maanya, Sanjana Shankar, Vennella and V. Anushri will also be giving Bharatanatyam performance while Guru Dr. Bharathi Vittal and disciples Swapna Takavade, Ashka Desai and Sushma Upadhyay from Kalpanaa School of Dance, Mysuru, will be giving Kathak performance.

Teams from Bengaluru include Guru Dr. Malini Ravishankar and disciples of Lasya Vardhana Trust, Guru Vidushi Rekha Jagdeesh and disciples of Sri Lalitha Kalanikethana and Guru Vidushi Manasa Kanti of Natya Sampada School of Dance.

The entire team will perform *Nrutya Seva* at the Lotus feet of Balak Ram at Ayodhya and at the eternal abode of Viswanatha at Kashi.

SWR, Mysuru Division handles million passengers this Dasara

Mysuru, Oct. 18- The Railway Stations across City, coming under the jurisdiction of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, registered a footfall of over 1 million passengers from Oct. 3 to 14, during recently concluded Dasara festival.

City Railway Station alone witnessed an unprecedented footfall of over 9.2 lakh passengers, with a peak of 1.2 lakh passengers on a single day, on Vijayadashami Day (Oct. 12).

Originating earnings

The City Station not only saw record-breaking footfalls but also a significant increase in originating earnings. In comparison to last year's footfall of 8.2 lakh passengers and earnings of Rs. 6.64 crore, this year the station recorded Rs. 7.37 crore in earnings during Dasara.

Additional sign boards

Numerous additional signage boards were installed across platforms, providing clear directions to key locations such as foot over-bridges, escalators, rest-rooms and platform areas. These signage boards were strategically placed to minimise crowding at critical junctures, making it easier for passengers to move around the station.

To cater to the surge in passengers, additional staff were deployed across all major stations in and near Mysuru, including Mysuru, Ashokapuram, Chamarajapuram, Srirangapatna, Pandavapura, Chamarajanagar and Krishnarajapuram (in Bengaluru).

Ticket examiners

The division deployed 23 Traveling Ticket Examiners, 13 commercial staff and 100 Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel to manage the increased footfall.

Mobile UTS

Apart from this, SWR, Mysuru Division launched Mobile Unreserved Ticketing System (MUTS) as a pilot project during the festival. Two MUTS systems were operational, providing passengers with a hassle-free, contactless option for purchasing unreserved tickets, thus significantly reducing congestion at booking counters.

ATVM to check rush

In addition, Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVM) were relocated to reduce crowding at booking counters. These machines were placed in the station corridors at either end of the platform, allowing passengers to quickly purchase tickets without waiting in queues.

To manage crowd efficiently, three pre-printed ticket counters were opened in the main circulating area of the Station, with two more counters set up at Divisional Office compound.

Special Trains

Seven Special Trains to cater to the heightened demand were also introduced. These trains were operated between Mysuru and Bengaluru, Chamarajanagar, Hubballi, Karwar and Arsikere from Oct. 1 to 13. Additionally, 17 extra coaches were attached to regular trains and 66 coaches were added to clear the waitlists of passengers traveling in different classes.

All trains were backed to their designated platforms well ahead of scheduled departure times, ensuring that boarding was safe and convenient. The Mysuru Division implemented several enhanced security measures under Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Shilpi Agarwal.

More CCTV cameras

Additional CCTV cameras — a total of 73 cameras — were installed at the main station after a thorough survey with the Signal and Telecommunication Department. RPF monitored these cameras, ensuring swift response to any incidents.

RPF, City Police

In a joint effort, RPF worked closely with City Police to bolster security. About 100 RPF personnel were deployed at the station from Oct. 3 to 12.

Armed RPF personnel were positioned at station entrances, while baggage scanners were installed to check luggage, preventing the entry of any illegal items. A dedicated dog squad was also deployed for anti-sabotage checks throughout the festival period.

Hygiene on trains

Extra cleaning staff were deployed to maintain hygiene at stations and in trains. Carriage and Wagon Department ensured that all trains were cleaned, watered and ready for service after every journey.

Escalators, lifts

The escalators and lifts connecting different platforms at the main station were monitored by dedicated electrical and commercial staff, supported by security personnel, to prevent any untoward incidents and ensure smooth movement.

DRM thanks staff

SWR, Mysuru Division, DRM Shilpi Agarwal expressed her gratitude to the officers and staff of Mysuru Division for their unwavering dedication and hard work in reaching the milestone of handling 1 million passengers.

Valmiki Ramayana is a reflection of Indian Life & Culture

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MTY&DM)- Stating that epics like Ramayana and Mahabharata are relevant all the times, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said Ramayana is an epic which is reflective of the Indian style of living and culture.

He was speaking after inaugurating Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti celebrations organised by District Administration in association with SC/ST Welfare Department, Maharshi Valmiki ST Development Corporation and various associations at Kalamandira here yesterday.

While Dr. B.R. Ambedkar wrote the Constitution, Valmiki wrote Ramayana and Vyasa wrote Mahabharata, he said pointing out that it is the lower sections of society which have given values to mankind.

"It is important to take Valmiki to every home. It would be difficult to break the unity of oppressed classes if we understand the values of the Constitution. Ramayana has incorporated social justice, keeping the word, behavioural attitude and women's safety. It is one of the greatest epics of the world," he said.

Pointing out that the Siddaramaiah Government has earmarked Rs. 9,000 crore for SEP and TSP in State budget, District Minister said that ST community forms 7 percent population in the State and it is a matter of concern that not even 4 percent of this population have agricultural land. The Congress Government has set aside Rs. 9,000 crore for the development of the community, he added.

MLA G.T. Devegowda said that Maharshi Valmiki, who belonged to Beda community, wrote the great epic Ramayana. Valmiki who did not know to spell Ramanama wrote such a great epic, he said adding that the epic which has 24,253 shlokas and 7 Kandas, is relevant to the entire world even today.

MLA K. Harishgowda said that it is a matter of pride that the foundation stone for Valmiki Statue has been laid in Mysuru. "Everyone of us is following something or the other written in Ramayana either directly or indirectly in our daily life," he said and called upon the people to emulate Valmiki's writings.

Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies Director Prof. N.K. Lolakshi delivered a lecture.

Lavanya, who scored high marks in SSLC, was presented a Rs. 1 lakh cheque.

Earlier, a grand procession of Valmiki's bust and portrait was taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple to Kalamandira, passing via Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road and Vinoba Road.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, DC Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, SPN. Vishnuvardhana, Social Welfare Department Joint Director B. Rangegowda, and others were present.

'Valmiki Statue to come up in front of DC Office in city'

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MTY&DM)- District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa performed *bhoomi puja* for the installation of Maharshi Valmiki Statue in front of the new DC Office on Bannur Road here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion,he said the Government has released Rs. 1.5 crore for the construction of Statue. Nayaka community had proposed to install the Statue in front of the Taluk Office at Nazarbad but it could not be done because of a Supreme Court ruling and an alternative place was suggested.

"Valmiki community agreed to the space identified by the Deputy Commissioner. A Valmiki Statue measuring 5 ft. in height will come up at this spot in front of DC Office, for which the Chief Minister has released Rs.1.5 crore. Valmiki does not belong to one community and great personalities like Buddha, Basavanna, Valmiki and Dr. Ambedkar should not be restricted to one particular community. Valmiki is amongst the earliest poets of the entire mankind. Valmiki's ideals and principles should be followed by everyone. Ramayana is the biggest and greatest epic of the world. It is not just an epic meant for performing puja. It is a leading light of development and change," the Minister said adding that more funds will be granted for the Statue if needed.

MLA Tanveer Sait, in his address, said that it has been planned to construct a Samudaya Bhavan in a 2-acre area in Huliyamma temple premises at Kyatamaranahalli. With this, the dreams of the community is getting realised, he added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fugacious

Pronunciation: fyoo-GAY-shus (Adjective)
Meaning: Fugacious is a formal word that describes something that lasts only a short time.
Origin: The word fugacious is too rare and unusual to qualify as vanilla, but the vanilla plant itself can be useful for recalling its meaning. Fugacious (which comes from Latin fugax, meaning "swift, fleeting," and ultimately from fugere, "to run away") describes the ephemeral—that is, those things in life that last only a brief time before fleeing or fading away. The word is often used to describe immaterial things, such as emotions, but botanists like to apply the word to plant parts (such as seeds, fruits, petals, and leaflets) that are quickly shed or dropped. Vanilla plants, for example, are said to have fugacious blossoms, as their flowers last only a single day during the blooming season. You may remember this the next time you're baking with vanilla, and perhaps wishing that its rich, fugacious aroma would linger just a little bit longer.
Example: "The Handel & Hendrix [House], on 23 and 25 Brook Street in central London, reopens 18 May.... The 18th century German composer George Frideric Handel called number 25 home for some 36 years, up until his death in 1759. Here, he manufactured hits like coronation/Champions League belter Zadok the Priest, and the Music for the Royal Fireworks with such voraciousness, his manuscripts were often bespattered with food and beer stains. Perhaps you'd equate such sloppiness with Jimi Hendrix; his tenancy in a flat at 23 Brook Street was altogether fugacious; he was only here from 1968-9—though in that time, used it for countless interviews, jam sessions—and referred to it as the only place he ever lived that felt like home." — Will Noble, The Londonist, 18 May 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Eglaf

A word that has no meaning can be used in place of any other word.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Tickled Pink

Meaning: The phrase 'Tickled Pink' is used to denote that someone is expressing delight.
Origin: The expression 'Tickled Pink' is derived from 17th century meaning of 'tickle' which is to give pleasure or gratify. The first time phrase itself was seen in print was in a 1910 piece published in the Illinois paper The Daily Review: "Grover Laudermilk was tickled pink over Kinsella's move in buying him from St. Louis." Because the expression was included in a newspaper article, it is supposed that the writer assumed readers would already be familiar with it, meaning it was probably a popular phrase before appearing in print.
Example: "Dad was tickled pink when he found out we got him a puppy."

QUOTE BOX

Where there is no vision, there is no hope. **—George Washington Carver**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

C H E E S E

Answer: Cheese spread.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Bathroom powder
5 Mineral spring resorts
9 President Eisenhower's nickname ?
12 Russian mountain range
13 Ms Bhatt of Bollywood
14 Timid, bashful
15 Hawaiian goose
16 Overrun, crush or intimidate
18 Attacks or assaults
20 Actor Kilmer
21 "No" in Scotland ?
22 Medicinal salt of a halogen
25 Tribal symbol
28 Satellite Landing Sys.
29 ___ with : trifle with?
30 Make indistinct
31 Cow sound
32 Prefix meaning `to do with aircraft'
33 Objective, target
34 Wield
35 Beginning or commencement
36 Mechanical men
38 Fellow
39 Fiji island
40 Notes or messages
44 Exclusion
47 Press
48 Dilip Kumar and Nadira's love story of 1952
49 Part of a day
50 Expression of disdain
51 Dragon age for one, Elder Scrolls for another
52 Poker stake
53 Italian city famous for its ancient Roman ruins

DOWN
1 Canned fish
2 Greek God of war
3 Local area networks, abbr.
4 More sanitary
5 A valuable fur
6 In addition to
7 Suffer
8 Artillery discharges
9 Segregates or separates
10 Frequency unit
11 Circle found on a peacock tail
17 Father
19 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
22 Specialized U.N. agency
23 ___ apart : shredded to pieces, in a way?
24 Island, poetically speaking?
25 Ski lift - "brat" anagram ? (1-3)
26 Medley or mixture of sorts
27 Performing as acrobat
28 Chinese sauce
31 Microwave Landing Sys.
32 __ __ now : in very near future? (3,4)
34 India's celebrated athlete (1,1,4)
35 A word a batsman doesn't like to hear!
37 Americas org.
38 Literary style
40 Oaf; boorish person
41 Greek god of love
42 Disastrous defeat
43 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
44 Rowing device
45 Atlas entry
46 Charged atom

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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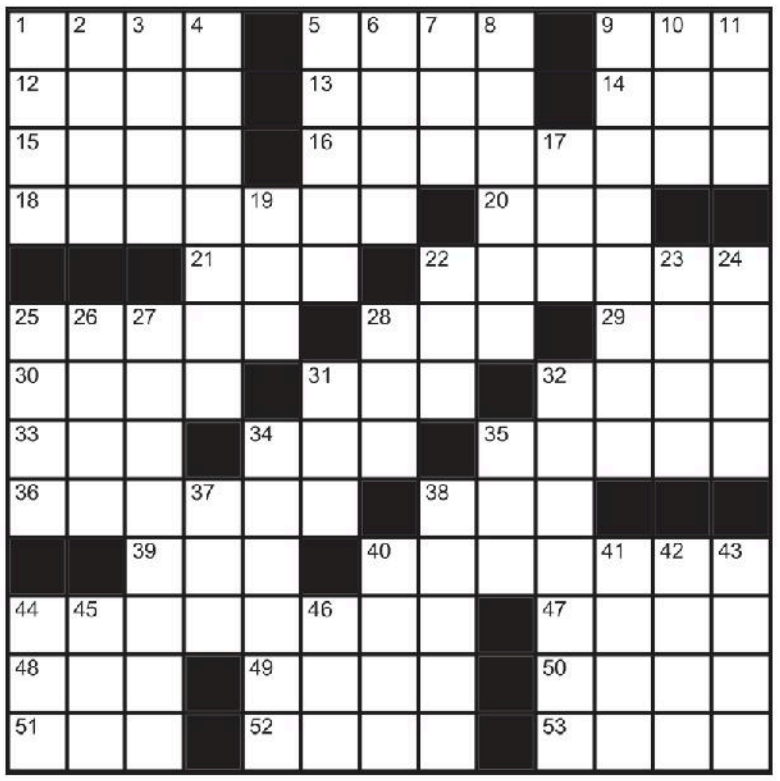

SUDOKU

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		4	5		1	6		
5	1					2		7
	2	7						
			3					
3		5		4	6			

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	2	3	4	9	8	5	6
6	4	5	7	2	8	9	1	3
3	9	8	5	1	6	2	4	7
4	5	3	2	7	1	6	8	9
8	2	1	9	6	5	7	3	4
9	7	6	8	3	4	1	2	5
1	3	9	6	5	2	4	7	8
5	6	4	1	8	7	3	9	2
2	8	7	4	9	3	5	6	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LJTARJ CVOP NOXARJXX KVUQX HQJUPQC XV

GWUG VGWJPX HUR XJJ GWJS UX CVO LV

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The rules have changed. True power is held by the person who possesses the largest bookshelf, not gun cabinet or wallet.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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  Vettaiyan (K) - 2 Shows; *Vettaiyan (Ta)* - 2 Shows
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  Martin (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Martin (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
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- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Bhairadevi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Viswam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Simha Roopini (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Martin (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	12.55 pm, 7 pm
Vettaiyan (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Jigra (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
Murphy (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7.10 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Bougainvillea (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Simha Roopini (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Murphy (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hanthadallide (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Love Reddy (Te)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.25 pm
	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Martin (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 7.25 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Martin (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	9.25 am, 12.15 pm 6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Jigra (H)	:	9.35 am, 2.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Bougainvillea (Ma)	:	10 am, 4.30 pm, 9.45 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	:	10 am, 3.15 pm, 5.40 pm 8.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	11.40 am, 6.15 pm
Smile 2 (E)	:	12.25 pm, 7.30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	1 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	10.20 pm
Sir (Ta)	:	3.45 pm
Love Reddy (Te)	:	4 pm
Singham (H)	:	6.40 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Martin (K)	:	9.05 am, 9.55 am, 12.15 pm 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.15 pm, 3.40 pm 6.05 pm, 8.30 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Porki (K)	:	1.05 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hantadallide (K)	:	4.20 pm
Murphy (K)	:	6.35 pm
Maantrika (K)	:	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 18)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show by K.S. Raghavendra, 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Silk India:** Expo-cum-sale of silk sarees and jewellery, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **upto 8.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Release of 'Kavya Surabhi,' a poetry collection by R. Rangaswamyshanta, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) releases the book, Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, journalist D. Eresh Nagarle speaks about the author, retd. teacher A.S. Vani Subbaiah speaks about the book, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Mysuru Puppet Theatre (MPT):** Puppet Show, MPT premises, 1st Cross, Ittigegud, opposite Zoo, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Bannimahakaleshwari mattu Ayaralli Makammanavara Devasthanada Trust:** Jatra Mahotsava-2024, Ghate Puja, Temple premises, Kurubarahalli, **7 pm.**
- **Mysore District Parents Association for Empowering Developmentally Disabled (MDPAEDD):** Talk by Dr. Naveen Nagarajan, a Neuroscientist based in Utah, USA, Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Dhvanyaloka:** Exhibition of Lotus and Lilies, Dhvanyaloka premises, Bogadi, **upto 9 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Taruna Bharathi — Vocal concert by Vidu. Shreya, accompanied by Vid. Roopanagudi Ratnateja on violin and Vid. Shubang Samaga on mridanga, **6 pm;** Bansuri recital by Pandit Balasubramanyam, accompanied by Pandit Suchendrarao on tabla, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 19)

- **Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC), Department of Commerce and Management & IQAC:** One-day National-level Conference on 'Strategic Entrepreneurship: A key for Sustainable Development,' Dr. N. Nagaraja, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, inaugurates, Prof. Dinesh Shenoy, Dean, School of Management Science, Chanakya University, Bengaluru, delivers keynote address, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, College premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **9.30 am.**
- **Elder Citizens Council and Elder Citizens Trust Jayalakshmipuram:** International Day of Older Persons (IDOP), MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, S. Ramaprasad, retd Science Editor and Encyclopedia in Kannada, University of Mysore, chief guest, felicitation to District Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and Chiguru Old Age Home Founder Sushma Ravikumar, Elder Citizens Trust Chairman S.V. Goudappa will be present, Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **11 am.**
- **Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) - Karnataka, IAP - Mysuru and Organising Committee of KARPEDICON 2024:** 43rd Annual Karnataka Paediatric Conference (KARPEDICON-2024), IAP National President Dr. G.V. Basavaraja, chief guest, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.A. Shekar and National IAP Vice-President Dr. Singaravelu, guests of honour, MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani and JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, special invitees, IAP - Karnataka State Board President Dr. S.N. Mothi presides, Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College, **11 am.**
- **Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru:** Monthly meeting, Sunilkumar Jain and Association President Parthasarathy will address the members, Association General Secretary G.S. Swaminathan will be present, 'A' Manuel Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, **11.30 am.**
- **Vidya Vikas Institute of Legal Studies (VVILS), Mysuru:** Valedictory of 'Prof. Dr. CKN Raja Memorial Second State-level Inter-college Kannada and English Debate Competition-2024', Karnataka High Court Judge Justice E.S. Indiresh, chief guest and releases the book 'Legal Education - Assessing its role and efficacy in the globalised world', Karnataka High Court Judge Justice Ravi V. Hosamani delivers valedictory address and distributes prizes, Vidya Vikas Educational Trust (VVET) Secretary V. Kaveesh Gowda presides, VVILS - Mysuru Legal Advisor Prof. P. Ishwara Bhat, guest of honour, Srikanta Prasad (son of Dr. CKN Raja) will be present, Lalitha Smaraka Bhavana, VVET campus, Bannur Road, **3 pm.**
- **Sri Bannimahakaleshwari - Ayaralli Makammanavara Devasthanada Trust:** Jatra Mahotsava-2024, Majjana Puja, Temple premises, Kurubarahalli, Siddarthanagar, **4 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat (ABSSP) Mysuru District & City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Conferring of 'Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa Adarsha Vaidya Seva Award' on **Dr. Prema Dhanaraj,** retd. Professor, Rajarajeswari Medical College, Bengaluru and Founder Director of Agni Raksha, Bengaluru; Vidyavardhaka College Retd. Professor G. Chandrashekar inaugurates, University of Mysore Visiting Professor Prof. C. Naganna presides, Vachana Gayana by Snehasri Samaja, **4 pm;** Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College premises, Mysuru, **4.30 pm.**
- **Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP), Bharadwaj Branch and Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Prize distribution ceremony of Dasara Doll Arrangement Contest-2024, Dept. of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy inaugurates, Dept. of Tourism Joint Director M.K. Savitha distributes prizes, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana's R.G. Singh and BVP – Mysore Province Provincial President R. Nagabhushana, chief guests, BVP - Bharadwaj Branch President Dr. B.N. Ranganath Rao, presides, Ramsons Handicrafts Sales Emporium, Opposite Mysuru Zoo, **4.30 pm.**
- **Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana, Mysuru and Uttishta Bharata Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Discourse on Adiguru Sri Shankaracharya's "Moha Mudgara," by Dr. K. Leela Prakash, Pramati Hill View Academy CEO H. V. Rajeev inaugurates, Maharaja's Sanskrit College Principal P. Satyanarayana presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram and Congress Leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, chief guests, Sahitya Katte, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, **5 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-850,' story-telling by Dr. K.P. Puthuraya, former Director, Rajeev Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru; Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 139th Cultural Outreach Programme, 'Bharatanatya-Prathibimba' - Vidu. Gowri Sagar, Vidu. Pruthvi Parthasarathy and disciples of Vidu. Gowri Sagar — Srilakshmi Narayan, M. Nithyashree, Sneha, Shreya, L. Madhumitha, Snigdha, Smrithi Harithasa and C. Aishwarya, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Martin (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 2.10 pm, 5.35 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.30 am
Bougainvillea (Ma)	:	11.10 am, 7.20 pm
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	:	11.10 am, 4.40 pm, 7.05, 9.30 pm
Jigra (H)	:	1.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video (H)	:	1.35 pm
Murphy (K)	:	4.25 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Vettaiyan (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 1.15 pm, 3.10 pm 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Martin (K)	:	9.50 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 3.10 pm 4.10 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.20, 10.30 pm
Maantrika (K)	:	10.35 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.20 am
The Wild Robot (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 6.35 pm, 9 pm
Prakarana Tanikha Hantadallide (K)	:	4.40 pm
Bougainvillea (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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